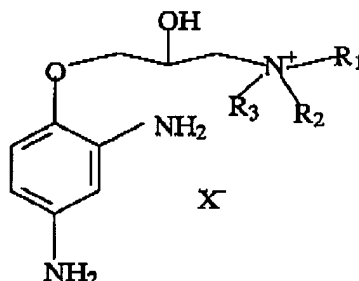


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### THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A compound of formula (1):



(1)

wherein X is selected from the group consisting of [[Cl,]] Br, I, or R<sub>4</sub> SO<sub>4</sub>; R<sub>3</sub> is selected from the group consisting of a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>22</sub> alkyl group or a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>22</sub> mono or dihydroxyalkyl group; R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently selected from a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group; and R<sub>4</sub> selected from the group consisting of a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>22</sub> alkyl group or a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>22</sub> mono or dihydroxyalkyl group.

2.(original) A compound of Claim 1 wherein R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are each individually selected from a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>3</sub> alkyl group.

3. (currently amended) A compound of Claim 2 wherein each of R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> is methyl and X is selected from the group consisting of [[Cl,]] Br or methyl sulfate.

4. (currently amended) A compound of Claim 2 wherein each of R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> is ethyl and X is selected from the group consisting of [[Cl,]] Br or ethyl sulfate.

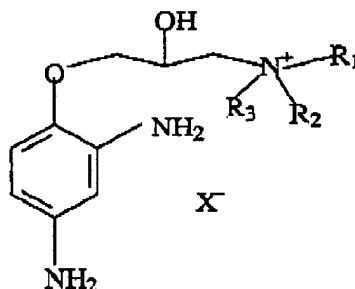
5. (currently amended) A compound of Claim 3 wherein each of R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> is propyl and X is selected from the group consisting of [[Cl,]] Br or propyl sulfate.

6. (currently amended) A compound of Claim 2 wherein ~~each of R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> is hydroxyethyl~~ and X is ~~selected from the group consisting of Cl or Br.~~

7 -23 (canceled).

24 (new) A compound of formula (1):

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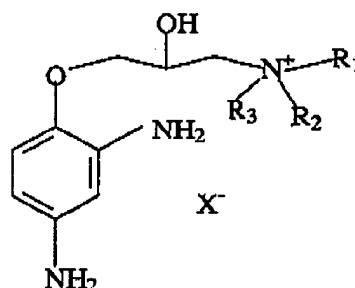
(1)

wherein X is selected from the group consisting of Cl, Br, I, or  $R_4 SO_4$ ;  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of a  $C_1$  to  $C_4$  alkyl or hydroxyalkyl group with the proviso that at least one of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  are hydroxyalkyl; and  $R_4$  is selected from the group consisting of a  $C_1$  to  $C_{22}$  alkyl group or a  $C_1$  to  $C_{22}$  mono or dihydroxyalkyl group.

25. (new) A compound of Claim 24 wherein at least two of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  are hydroxyalkyl.

26. (new) A compound of Claim 24 wherein each of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  are hydroxyethyl and X is selected from the group consisting of Cl or Br.

27. (new) A compound of formula (1):



(1)

wherein X is selected from the group consisting of Cl, Br, I, or  $R_4 SO_4$ ;  $R_3$  is selected from the group consisting of a  $C_2$  to  $C_{22}$  alkyl group or a  $C_1$  to  $C_{22}$  mono or dihydroxyalkyl group;  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are each independently selected from a  $C_1$  to  $C_4$  alkyl group; and  $R_4$  selected from the group consisting of a  $C_1$  to  $C_{22}$  alkyl group or a  $C_1$  to  $C_{22}$  mono or dihydroxyalkyl group.

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28. (new) A compound of Claim 2 wherein each of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  is ethyl and X is selected from the group consisting of Cl, Br or ethyl sulfate.

29. (new) A compound of Claim 3 wherein each of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  is propyl and X is selected from the group consisting of Cl, Br or propyl sulfate.